

Word of God Lutheran Church
Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:
With God's help we are called to be a
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in
the Bible and focused on service in the community
and mission outreach.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 4, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE
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Advent † Christmas † Epiphany † Lent † Easter † **Pentecost**

ENTRANCE RITE

Announcements

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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Psalms (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 48

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Sermon

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* Closing Hymn "**Onward, Christian Soldiers**" LBW 509

* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. *Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.*

NOTE: Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*. *WOV* is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

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2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

5 Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, "Behold, we are your bone and flesh. ² In times past, when Saul was king over us, it was you who led out and brought in Israel. And the Lord said to you, 'You shall be shepherd of my people Israel, and you shall be prince over Israel.'" ³ So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴ David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. ⁵ At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. ⁹ And David lived in the stronghold and called it the city of David. And David built the city all around from the Millo inward. ¹⁰ And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

Psalm 148

48 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!

His holy mountain,

**² beautiful in elevation,
is the joy of all the earth,
Mount Zion, in the far north,
the city of the great King.**

³ Within her citadels God
has made Himself known as a fortress.

**⁴ For behold, the kings assembled;
they came on together.**

⁵ As soon as they saw it, they were astounded;
they were in panic; they took to flight.

**⁶ Trembling took hold of them there,
anguish as of a woman in labor.**

⁷ By the east wind You shattered
the ships of Tarshish.

**⁸ As we have heard, so have we seen
in the city of the Lord of hosts,
in the city of our God,
which God will establish forever.**

⁹ We have thought on Your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of Your temple.

Psalm 148 (continued)

**¹⁰ As Your name, O God,
so Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with righteousness.**

¹¹ Let Mount Zion be glad!
Let the daughters of Judah rejoice
because of Your judgments!

**¹² Walk about Zion, go around her,
number her towers,**

¹³ consider well her ramparts,
go through her citadels,
that you may tell the next generation

**¹⁴ that this is God,
our God forever and ever.
He will guide us forever.**

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows.

³ And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— ⁴ and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵ On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses— ⁶ though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷ So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited.

⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are now celebrating **communion** each Sunday again. You may choose between intinction from a host family at the altar rail or the individual communion kit from the usher at your seat.
- **Friendly reminder**, please check around your seating area for personal items before you leave. A lost and found box is located in the fellowship hall with coffee cups, glasses, etc. Please reclaim your items quickly before they are donated or tossed.
- Mark your calendars, the **Stewardship Team** is hosting *Card Craft Days* on Saturday, August 14, and Saturday, August 21, from 10:00 AM - noon in the fellowship hall. The team will distribute the completed cards to the residents at Southland Nursing Home. All ages are welcome!
- WoG is hosting **NALC's Stuff the Truck** Saturday, July 24 and Sunday, July 25. Mary Bates, NALC District Coordinator, will be collecting items such as Bibles, school supplies, and gift cards. Please pick up a flyer with a list of items needed from the narthex.
- **Volunteers** are needed immediately following service on Sunday, July 11, to help remove chairs from the sanctuary in preparation for VBS. **VBS** is July 13-15 from 6 PM - 9 PM and volunteers are still needed. Please sign-up on bulletin tear off or contact Patti Keeney at ptcpatti@gmail.com or Jennifer Griffin at jbgriffinrn@gmail.com.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, July 7, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, July 15, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Cathy Moore at mooreteam5@gmail.com for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, July 20 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, July 21 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, July 22 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at ltcbowler@gmail.com, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- The next **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** service opportunities in Atlanta will be Monday, August 30 and Tuesday, August 31. Volunteers meet in the parking lot at Mimi's restaurant at 8:30 AM to carpool. Please contact Cathy Moore at mooreteam5@gmail.com for more information.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to wogadmin@woglutheran.org.*

May 2021 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	124
Monthly Giving:	\$32,076
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,528
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$754,475

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Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, July 4** - *Independence Day*
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Monday, July 5** - **Church Office is Closed**
- Tuesday, July 6** - **Tuesdays with God PTC IHoP, 9:30 AM**
- **ROMEOb Monthly Luncheon, 11:30 AM**
- Wednesday, July 7** - **RLC Senior Bag Distribution, 9:00 AM**
- **The Word at Mid-Week, 6:30 PM**
- Thursday, July 8** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Friday, July 9** - **Summer Lunch Program, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, July 11** - *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Chapel Chat, 11:30 AM**
- **Discovery Class, 11:30 AM**
- **VBS Setup, 11:30 AM**
- Monday, July 12** - **Property Team Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Tuesday, July 13** - **VBS Star Power, 6:00 PM**
- Wednesday, July 14** - **VBS Star Power, 6:00 PM**
- Thursday, July 15** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry, 9:00 AM**
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- **VBS Star Power, 6:00 PM**
- Friday, July 16** - **Midwest Food Bank Pre-pack, 8:00 AM**
- **Summer Lunch Program, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, July 18** - *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Discovery Class, 11:30 AM**
- Tuesday, July 20** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**
- **Tuesdays with God PTC IHoP, 9:30 AM**
- **Stewardship Team Meeting, 6:00 PM**
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 6:00 PM**
- Wednesday, July 21** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**
- **The Word at Mid-Week, 6:30 PM**



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